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## NOTICE.

THE Members of the Mutual Assurance Society, against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, are hereby requested to attend their annual General Meeting to be held at the Capitol, on the first Monday in January next, which is the fifth day of the said Month.

Any Member who doth not attend, at the said Meeting, in person or by proxy, will be represented by the Member of the State Legislature, of the County, or the Senator of the District wherein such absentee resides.

W. F. AST,  
Principal Agent M. A. S.  
Richmond, Nov. 24th, 1806.

The Printers in this State are requested to insert the above once a week for four weeks.

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, a parcel of choice NEGROES consisting of ten Men, that have been accustomed to live in the upper country, and as likely as any in the commonwealth, will be offered for Sale to the highest bidder, to satisfy a debt due Carter Page, esq. by the Messieurs Deane's, at Cumberland courthouse, on Monday the 26th of January next, (being court day); a credit of twelve months will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. It is agreed by the parties that the subscriber shall act for the trustee.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, Jr.  
Nov. 17, 1806. wtds

## FOR SALE

THE PLANTATION whereon I now live, in Cumberland county, two miles from Cairn, and six from the courthouse. It is well known to be one of the best stands as a public house, on the main western road. The House is large and has five fire places, and is particularly well calculated to accommodate families in cold weather—there are also, a good Kitchen, a Stable with stalls sufficient for 30 Horses, and other convenient out-houses—a young Orchard of 20 acres, containing almost every kind of fruit. There is a good proportion of Meadow Land, and some of it putting in order to sow and about thirty thousand Corn-Hills of low ground. The Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Meat, and the Stock of every kind, naturalised to the place, will be disposed of with the plantation. A long credit will be given (to suit the purchaser) on paying down only one thousand dollars of the money, and giving satisfactory security for the balance.—Possession may be had any time between this time and the 1st of February, 1807.

BENJ. B. CHESHER,  
Cumberland, Nov. 20, 1806. w3tj

## To the Public.

THE Subscriber, residing in the city of Williamsburg, is desirous of taking a few young Ladies and Gentlemen as

## BOARDERS.

Her house is situated on the lot adjoining Mr. Anderson's Boarding School, and has seven convenient rooms. She therefore flatters herself that she can accommodate them to their satisfaction with Lodging as well as Entertainment. She proposes to keep separate tables for the Gentlemen and Ladies, and her terms will be as moderate as any in town.

ANNA BYRD.  
Nov. 18, 1806. w4t

## The Subscriber,

TAKES this opportunity to inform citizens, and all whom it may concern, that he intends at his Seminary, about six doors below the old City Tavern, Richmond, to teach the Greek, the Latin, and the French languages, the English Grammar, in a way to make them useful to society, and not in that method of causing pupils to repeat without any substantial knowledge of the same.

He likewise means to teach Navigation, Surveying, Arithmetic, writing, Chronology, History civil and natural, Metaphysics, Logic, Ethics and the eight branches of natural Philosophy and Geography relating to the Atlas, and the minute use of the Globes.

Terms, Navigation and Surveying, ten dollars per piece; the languages, Arithmetic and writing for the ensuing season, are reduced to six dollars per quarter. The branches of Philosophy at fifty shillings per quarter. He will likewise board at a reasonable rate.

N. B. By the beginning of December at his night school, he will teach the above arts & sciences, from seven to nine o'clock. Terms a six pence per night to such as engage by the month, and one shilling per night to such as engage by the week. Employers shall be regarded as kind, the morals and studies of pupils shall punctually be attended to.

HUGH WHITE, A. M.  
November 25, 1806. w3t

## JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,  
A PAMPHLET,  
Containing Sketches of the History of FRANCE and ENGLAND—And an account of NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, Emperor of France, from his birth to the battle of Austerlitz—price 3s. April 23, 1806. w4

## THE SECOND VOLUME OF

CHASE'S TRIAL,  
BY SAM'L. H. SMITH,  
Is just received, and ready for delivery to subscribers at this office. A few copies of the work complete, for sale at above.

ON the first day of January next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mrs. Ann Woodson, dec. in the county of Powhatan, WILL BE SOLD, SEVEN OR EIGHT

## Likely Negroes,

Consisting of Men, Women, Boys & Girls. At the same time and place will also be SOLD, a variety of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE—Stock of Cattle and Sheep; among the Household Furniture are some very fine Feather Beds.—Twelve months credit, will be given for all sums above ten dollars, all sums under, cash will be expected.—Bonds with approved security will be required, to bear interest from the date if not punctually paid.

NATHL. SELDEN, Exr.  
Powhatan, Nov. 1, 1806. wtds

## We have lately received,

FOR SALE,  
12 hhds. sugar  
300 lbs. green coffee  
10 hhds. Antigua rum  
5 do. Windward Island do.  
14 hhds. N. E. rum  
14 hhds. do do  
12 hhds. molasses  
8 casks Malaga wine  
20 tierces & bbls. whisky  
400 apples brandy  
15 bbls. do do  
12 crates Liverpool ware assorted  
10 do stone  
15 boxes cotton & wool cards do.  
4 tons castings assorted, viz. pots, ovens, skillets, spiders, and irons, teakettles and wagon boxes  
350 sacks salt  
100 bbls. cut herrings  
50 do whole do  
15 do shad  
40 lbs. Spanish indigo  
15 lbs. nutmegs  
100 pr. men's fine shoes  
50 do coarse do  
500 lbs. Glauber salts

## We have also on hand,

Iron  
German, Crawley and Blistered Steel  
Race & ground ginger  
Copper  
A pipe  
F & P powder  
8 ot assorted sizes  
French brandy  
Rice  
Cheese  
Wrought and cut nails, assorted sizes  
Brill  
Glass ware, viz. 1-2 pt. tumblers and decanters, assorted sizes  
We daily expect to receive, a quantity of Sherry Wine, Window Glass, Copiers and Album, all of which articles, we will sell at a small advance, for cash, approved paper or country produce.

Shapard & Lucke.  
Richmond, May 2, 1806.

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Edward Lewis, of Buckingham county, to George S. Hays, of said county, and John Erwin, of Pendleton county, to secure the payment of four hundred dollars, due from said Lewis to Thomas Peebels, of Fayette county, and state of Kentucky, will be SOLD, on the tenth day of January next, in the town of Duquidville, Buckingham county,

## One Negro Man

Named Charles, the property of said Lewis, to satisfy the said debt. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon—due attendance will be given by

JOHN ERWIN,  
One of the trustees.  
Nov. 2th, 1806. w3w

## FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the county court of Albemarle, made in the case of Micajah Chiles' executors against Menan Mills, WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, on the premises, on Friday the 19th day of December, 1806,

## A Tract of Land,

Lying in the county of Albemarle, situated about 11 or 12 miles above the town of Charlottesville, and about two or three from the late dwelling of Richard Woods, and on the road leading from Charlottesville to Amherst courthouse, in a healthy neighborhood, and is well calculated for a Farm. Also by virtue of the same decree, will be sold for cash on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of December 1806, A LOT OF GROUND with the improvements thereon, in the town of Charlottesville, being the Lot formerly the property and dwelling of the late Micajah Chiles, deceased—the improvements consist of a Dwelling-House two story high, three or four rooms below stairs, and several rooms on the second story; on this lot is also an Office-House, Stable, and several other convenient out-houses.

Martin Dawson,  
Charles Yancey, } Commissioners.  
David I. Lewis,  
Alex. Garrett.

Richmond, Nov. 24th 1806. w4t

THE Subscriber informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the house commonly called the City Tavern, where he flatters himself that from the accommodation and attention that will be paid to those that may favor him with their patronage, and the moderate charges that he will exact from them; that they will be as agreeably satisfied.

N. WHITE.  
November, 24, 1806. w4w

N. B. I have accommodations for eight or ten members of the Assembly, with their horses on the lowest terms.

WE the subscribers, Judges of the General Court, have pursuant to law allotted the Judges of the respective District Courts as follow: Richard Parker and Robert White, jr. esquires, to the Districts of Winchester, Hardy and Monongalia court-houses; Paul Carrington, jr. and Francis T. Brooke, esquires, to the Districts of Richmond, Petersburg, Brunswick court-house and Suffolk; Edmund Winston and William Nelson, jr. esquires, to the Districts of Prince-Edward courthouse, Franklin, Washington courthouse, and the Sweet Springs in Botetourt county; Joseph Prentiss and John Tyler, esquires, to the Districts of Northumberland, King & Queen, Williamsburg and Accomack courthouses.—And Archibald Stuart and Hugh Holm esquires, to Staunton, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Haymarket districts at the next succeeding terms thereof.

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six.

John Tyler, (seal.)  
Wm. Nelson, jr. (seal.)  
Robert White, jr. (seal.)  
Paul Carrington, jr. (seal.)  
Archibald Stuart, (seal.)  
Francis T. Brooke, (seal.)  
Hugh Holm, (seal.)  
Published by order of the Judges.  
Wilson Allen, c. c. c.

## SALES at AUCTION.

ON Friday the 5th of December, will be sold at auction, at the office of the subscribers WITHOUT RESERVE,

## Sixteen Bales of Goods,

LATELY IMPORTED, CONSISTING OF  
7-4 and 6-4 Superfine Cloths,  
Forest Cloths,  
Cassimeres,  
Coatings,  
Nap's Frize,  
White & Colored Plains,  
Bennett's Cord & Swandowns,  
Rose & Dubble Blankets.

Terms. Six and nine months credit on all sums above one hundred dollars, the purchasers giving approved endorsed negotiable notes.

TAYLOR & BROWN, v. v. s.  
Nov. 26th, 1806. tds

## A Valuable Farm for sale.

BEING desirous to remove to the state of Kentucky, I will sell the farm on which I now live, containing by estimation three hundred and fifty acres of valuable LAND, lying in Hanover county, on Chickahomony river, adjoining the land of Gen. Marshall and Daniel Truheart, Esq. and within nine miles of the city of Richmond. It is probable that a new road will be shortly opened to cross Chickahomony opposite to the said land, which will reduce the distance to only five miles and a half to the said City. There is upon this Farm a commodious and convenient dwelling house, with all other necessary out houses, and a new Ice-house, built upon the best construction, near a very fine spring; a handsome Yard, and Garden neatly inclosed with sawed paling; a young Apple orchard, containing 750 trees, and a Peach orchard, containing 1200 trees, all just beginning to bear; they were well selected, at great trouble and expense, from the best nurseries in the state, and are handsomely planted and inclosed. This farm is laid off into three fields, and is well adapted to the culture of Indian corn, Wheat and other small grain, and a part of the land will bring prime Tobacco. I will also sell one half of the Grist-mill, known by the name of White's mill, adjoining the said Farm. The mill-pond and Chickahomony afford as many fine fresh water fish throughout the year as any situation in the state, and wild fowl in their season, all of which may be procured with very little trouble. Should I meet with a purchaser between this and the last of January next, I will at that time give possession. There are forty bushels of wheat well put in this fall on the farm.

WILLIAM WHITE.  
25th November, 1806. 1m

## NOTICE,

THAT by mutual consent, the firm of WOLFE & BRADSHAW, is dissolved from and after the date hereof.—All persons having any demands against the said firm, will apply for payment to Benj. Bradshaw, and all persons indebted are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to either of us. From the liberal indulgence heretofore given to their customers, it is hoped that no further delay will be used, by them, in withholding their several balances.

Benj. Wolfe.  
Benj. Bradshaw.  
Goochland, Nov. 26, 1806.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that the business heretofore conducted by the above firm, will be continued by them, at the same place.—That they now have on hand a general assortment of

## GROCERIES,

Which they are determined to sell at moderate prices, and for cash or country produce only.

Benj. Bradshaw, & Co.

## TICKETS in the Second

Class of the William and Mary College Lottery are for sale at this office.

MY SCHOOL in Hanover, will commence the 20th of the first month (January); those who wish to engage with me are requested to make early application.

BENJAMIN BATES.  
11th mo. 27th, 1806. 4t

## JOHN PUMFREY,

## Book-Binder & Stationer,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed to the House formerly occupied by Messrs. Dunsmore and Turner, two doors below his old stand, where he keeps on hand, made of materials of the first quality, and best workmanship,

A VARIETY OF  
Letter Books,  
Invoice do.  
Tobacco do.  
Day do.  
Journals & Ledgers,  
Account Current Books,  
Bill Books,  
Receipt do.  
Record Books,  
Sheriffs do.  
Pocket Ledgers,  
Memorandum Books ruled and plain,  
Copy Books,  
Cyphering do.  
&c. &c. &c.

With a variety of other articles used in Mercantile and Legal Professions, which he offers for sale on the most liberal terms.

## He has also for Sale,

Writing Paper of all kinds,  
Drawing do.  
Blue Biotting and Cartridge do.  
Wrapping do.  
Parchment and Pasteboards,  
Ink Powder, Black and Red,  
Japan and Common Ink,  
Durable Ink, for marking on Linen with a pen,  
Ink-Stands of various kinds,  
Pocket Books and Tablets,  
Quills and made Pens of various prices,  
Penknives,  
Sportsmen's & Pocket do.  
Playing Cards,  
Message do.  
River's Water Colors, and India Ink,  
Led Pencils Black and Red,  
Camel Hair Pencils,  
Slates and Slate Pencils, &c. &c.  
Likewise an assortment of School Books, and Paper Hangings—Books ruled and bound to any pattern.

Orders faithfully executed, and Book-Binding of every description performed with fidelity and dispatch.  
N. B. Elegant Looking-Glasses & Prints in Burnished Gold Frames.  
Nov. 21. 3w

## ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Surveyors of the different counties in Virginia, who are in arrears to the College of William and Mary, are earnestly requested to pay up immediately their respective balances.

WM. COLEMAN, Bursar  
to the College of W. & M.  
Williamsburg, Nov. 18, 1806. 2w

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## The Stranger in Ireland, OR A TOUR

In the Southern and Western parts of that country,  
In the year 1805.  
By JOHN CARR, esq. of the honorable society of the middle temple, author of a Northern Summer or travels round the Baltic; the Stranger in France, &c.

"ORIGINAL ANECDOTES of FREDERICK the GREAT, King of Prussia, and of his family, his court, his ministers, his academies, and his literary friends—collected during a familiar intercourse of twenty years with that prince; translated from the French of D. THIEBAULT, Professor of Belles Lettres in the royal academy of Berlin—in 2 vols. price four shillings.

Few works have been presented to the public so justly esteemed in Europe and America as this. The Author has delineated the character of this great man in a manner so ingeniously that no person can read it without feeling a gratification which few works are calculated to produce in a similar degree."

## "Life of William Pitt.

"Late prime minister of Great Britain, with Biographical notices of his principal Friends and illustrious Contemporaries."

## "Charnock's Memoirs of Lord Nelson."

"Moore's Epistolary Odes, and other Poems."

"The Revolutionary Plutarch, or anecdotes of the Bonaparte Family."

A few of the above interesting works are just received & for sale at this office.

## FOR SALE AT S. PLEASANTS' BOOK STORE,

## HENING'S

## New Virginia Justice,

Containing the Duties of a Justice of Peace, &c. together with a variety of useful precedents, adapted to the laws now in force. Also, forms of conveyancing, such as deeds of bargain and sale, lease and release, mortgage, trust, &c.

## The Subscriber,

THINKS proper to give notice, he has resumed the practice of the law, and purposes regular attendance in the Court of Appeals, the Federal Court, and the High Court of Chancery, holden in the city of Richmond, (to which place he is now preparing to remove his residence.) Due attention will be paid to such business as may be committed to his care.

WILLIAM COWAN.  
Lunenburg, Nov. 14. tf

THE executors of John Netherland having determined on closing their accounts by the first day of January next, will on the 15th day of December next, at the late dwelling house of John Netherland, dec. proceed to SELL, to the highest bidder, the stock of CATTLE, HOGS & SHEEP, PLANTATION UTENSILS and about fifty barrels of CORN, and 12 or 1500 lb. of good PORK. All persons having claims against the estate who have not made them known, are requested to bring them forward on the day of sale, as provision will be made to discharge them. The stock of cattle is equal to any in the county; among them is a Bull worthy the attention of any person wishing to improve his stock.

At the same time will be HIRED, for the ensuing year, six likely FELLOWS, and sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be sold. The terms of sale will be on a credit, with approved security.

FRA. E. HARRIS,  
JOSHUA SMITH,  
RICHD. NETHERLAND, } Ex'rs.  
Nov. 15th, 1806. 3t

At the same time and place will be SOLD, four or five likely young NEGROES, for cash or on a short credit.

## Just Received at this Office,

## The American Lady's and Gentleman's

## POCKET-BOOK,

For the year 1807.

Price, Morocco \$1.25—Sheep 75 Cents.

## EDUCATION.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he will continue his School at his house in the lower end of Albemarle county, where he teaches the Greek and Latin languages, the English language Grammatically, Composition, and the Rudiments of the Mathematics.

His price for boarding and tuition, where scholars find their own beds and furniture, is twenty-eight pounds for ten months, one third in advance, the balance at the expiration of the term—Two months of the year, May and October, are allowed as vacation. Where washing and mending are done, his price is thirty-two pounds, terms as above.—For tuition alone his price is eight pounds; one half in advance, the balance at the end of six months.

Parents who place their children under his instruction, may rest assured, that particular attention will be paid to their morals, and every assistance afforded to promote their learning.

To accommodate parents who feel disposed to educate their daughters, I would board six or eight little girls.

JAMES G. WADDIL  
October 7th, 1806. 2m

## M'CAY and COWAN,

## JUST RECEIVED by the late arrival from

A London, a large and fashionable assortment of WATCHES with a variety of articles of JEWELLERY and SILVER WORK—Also, an assortment of WATCH MAKERS' TOOLS and MATERIALS—which with their former stock, renders their assortment very general—all of which they offer at the lowest prices, for cash.

Richmond, October 9th, 1806. tf

## JUST PUBLISHED,

By SAMUEL PLEASANTS, JUN. and for sale by the gross, dozen, or single, at his Printing-Office and Book-Store, Richmond;

## The Virginia Almanack,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,

1807;

Being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year. Adapted to the Latitude and Meridian of Richmond.

Calculated by BENJAMIN BATES,

Of Hanover county, Virginia.

Containing, besides the astronomical calculations, officers of Government, members of the Senate and House of Delegates, times of holding the superior & county Courts throughout the state, list of roads, &c. &c. &c. a great variety of useful and entertaining matter.

Great allowance made to wholesale purchasers.

September 13th, 1806.

## Gentlemen who hold subscriptions

for the new and improved edition of FERGUSON'S LECTURES (which is nearly through the press) are requested to forward to this office, as early as possible, a list of the names already obtained. The subscription will be kept open till the work is published.

October 9.

## MATRASSES.

CAN be had on very short notice. MATRASSES of all sizes & kinds, agreeably to order, in the corner house, same square, below Mr. Jos. Barnsdatt's, near the market, and next door to Mr. Jacob Johnson's book store.—Also, BEDS furnished, and old mattresses worked over.

Jno. S. Pleasants.  
June 5, 1806.